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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/608,986  
Applicant : Jin Su et al.  
Title : PKI-BASED CLIENT/SERVER AUTHENTICATION  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

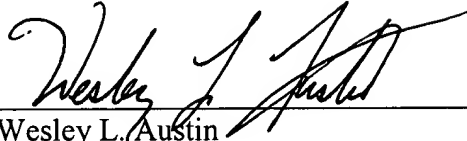
Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004. The Examiner has required an election between Groups I (claims 1-7) and II (claim 8-27).

Applicants elect the Claim Group II, claims 8-27 without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wesley L. Austin", is written over a horizontal line.

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